IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA EASTERN DIVISION

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CLIFFORD ALSTON,

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Plaintiff

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v.

Civil Action No.: 3:06 ev 722 WKW-DRB

CHRISTOPHER ASKEW, et al,

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Defendants

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OBJECTION TO NOTICE OF 30(b)(5) & (6) DEPOSITION OF RUBY WHITE D/B/A AIR RIDE TRUCKING

COMES NOW, the defendant, Ruby White d/b/a Air Ride Trucking, by and through her counsel of record, and files her objection to the notice of taking deposition filed by the plaintiffs in this matter and as grounds therefore would show the court as follows:

- 1. In the notice of deposition, the plaintiff seeks the production of certain documents related to twenty-one separate categories on which the deposition is noticed.
- 2. Defendant has previously notified plaintiff's counsel on numerous occasions that the documents which is the subject of the twenty-one categories of requests made a part of the 30(b)(5) & (6) notice were destroyed in a fire subsequent to the accident made the basis of the plaintiff's complaint. As a result, as previously stated in response to the plaintiff's request for production of documents, defendant does not have in its possession any of the documents requested either in the plaintiff's request for production of documents or in the request made a part of the notice of taking

deposition.

3. Additionally, to the extent that the deposition notice is a 30(b)(6) notice, the plaintiff would not get to select the individual to be deposed under a corporate representative notice. Rather, the corporation would itself identify the person who would be responsive to the request. Accordingly, since this deposition notice identifies a specific person to be deposed, it is not appropriately to be considered a notice of deposition for a corporate representative since it specifically asked for the deposition of Ruby White. However, because Ruby White is, an individual, the defendant will produce for deposition.

Respectfully Submitted,

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